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SOVIET AIDE WARNS U.S. AGAINST INTERFERENCE IN PHILIPPINES

VALLETTA, Dec 1, Reuter - A Soviet official warned the United States on Friday against interference in the Philippines, as President George Bush ordered fighter jets to help crush an attempted military coup.

"As for expectations of possible interference by the United States in the Philippines, we are against such interference," said Arkady Maslennikov, head of information of the Supreme Soviet (parliament).

Maslennikov told a news conference at the Malta summit: "Any interference in internal developments by foreign powers is destructive, as our experience has shown."

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